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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Sparber and Associates, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1319 F Street, NW, Suite 301			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name Carole M. Milazzo	Telephone (202) 393-3240	E-mail (optional) carolem@sparber.com	5. Senate ID # 36275-90
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC			6. House ID # 31337008

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dece
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇔ Termination Date May 1, 2003

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitio <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(l Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature


Date **August 13, 2003**

Signature _____



Peter G. Sparber, President

Printed Name and Title _____

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Greenhouse gas flexible mechanisms, including the Clean Development Mechanism, Joint Implementation and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Department of State
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Management and Budget
Department of Energy

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Peter G. Sparber	
Peter O'Rourke	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 8/13/03

